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DIAZ REFUSES TO RESIGN AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS CALLED OFF

HOSTILITIES ARE RENEWED IN MEXICO

GENERAL MADERO AT 1 O'CLOCK
THIS AFTERNOON DECLARED
ARMISTICE OFF

DIAZ REPLIED UNFAVORABLY

AS A RESULT PEACE NEGOTIA-
TIONS WERE SUDDENLY
TERMINATED

READY TO ATTACK JUAREZ

IT WILL NOW BE A WAR TO BIT-
TER END BETWEEN REBELS
AND FEDERALS

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—(Bulletin)—
At 1 o'clock this afternoon the armis-
tice between the Mexican government
and revolutionists was officially de-
clared off by General Francisco I. Ma-
dero, jr., provisional president. General
Madero announced that, while he
would not consent to a renewal of the
armistice, he would not attack Juarez
today.

The peace negotiations were sud-
denly terminated on the receipt by
Senator Braniff, one of the government
representatives, of a long message in
cipher from Minister Limantour, which
contained private information as to
the attitude of President Diaz, and
which it is inferred was that Diaz
would not resign. Senator Braniff was
at the Madero headquarters three
miles from here when it came. It
did not reach him for almost an hour.

Immediately after the termination
of the armistice, the federal troops in
the Juarez garrison occupied the
trenches on the outskirts of the city,
while a detachment of federals left the
city on a scouting expedition for
any advancing force of insurgents.

The revolutionary army under Gen-
eral Madero also became active. Gen-
eral Blanco and Colonels Garibaldi
and Villa stationed themselves at the
head of their commands, ready to as-
sume the offensive if the word was
given by their commander-in-chief.
General Pasqual Orozco was hurriedly
summoned to headquarters to receive
orders from General Madero. A force
of rebels was detailed to build trench-
es directly opposite the El Paso
Union station. They entered upon their
work with much zeal.

Intense excitement prevails here as
a result of the collapse of the peace
negotiations. It is now believed that
the revolution will develop into a war
to the bitter end between the insur-
rects and the federals. That Juarez
will be attacked, probably tonight, is
taken for granted.

The suspension of the truce came
as a distinct surprise, as every indi-
cation pointed to an agreement. Judge
Carbajal, the federal peace envoy, as
late as 10:30 this morning, declared
he had not received a full answer yet
to the propositions submitted by Ma-
dero, through his peace commis-
sioners Thursday. He ascribed the delay
to interruptions of the telegraphic fa-
cilities, and informed Madero to that
effect, and suggested that the armis-
tice, which was to expire at noon, be
extended. Madero at that time said
he would agree to the extension.

At the Madero camp the opinion pre-
vailed up to noon that Judge Carbajal
had received part of the government's
answer, but not all of it. They were con-
fident that the announcement of the
intention of President Diaz to resign,
would be made before the day was
over, and they were joyfully anticipat-
ing it. They were soon disillusioned,
however, as subsequent events show.

FACULTY ASKS VACATION

The faculty of the New Mexico
Normal University has requested the
board of regents of the school to
grant a vacation of two days on No-
vember 2 and 3 in order that the
instructors may attend the meeting
of the New Mexico Educational as-

sociation in Santa Fe. The request
has been granted by a unanimous
vote of the board. The Normal fac-
ulty has the distinction of being the
first company of teachers employed
by a territorial institution to arrange
to attend the meeting of the associa-
tion in a body. The teachers will re-
ceive full pay during their vacation.
The association meeting this year is
expected to be one of especial interest
and profit. The Normal teachers have
received a letter of congratulation
from Rupert Asplund, chief clerk in
the office of Superintendent of Pub-
lic Instruction J. E. Clark.

WASHINGTON ON QUI VIVE

Washington, May 6.—Officials of
the administration are watching close-
ly the developments in the situation
at Mexico City, where Americans are
reported to be greatly alarmed for
their safety. The only dispatch re-
ceived by the state department today
on the subject confirmed the press
dispatches, stating that some rioting
occurred in the capital yesterday, but
was quelled by the police without dif-
ficulty or loss of life. An order, the
dispatch added, has been issued that
all shutters of business houses be
kept closed.

WITNESSES FLEE TO AVOID SUMMONS

LOBBYISTS WANTED IN OHIO
LEGISLATIVE BRIBERY
SCANDAL DISAPPEAR

Columbus, O., May 6.—A number of
important witnesses that have been
subpoenaed in the legislative bribery
scandal are missing, according to
Prosecuting Attorney Turner, and
have probably left the state. They
include some well known lobbyists,
whose presence at the state house
has been a subject of comment ever
since the legislature convened. A
well known official who had been con-
nected with the statehouse for years,
is quoted as having said that this
legislature was the most corrupt in
his experience, and he probably
will be given a chance to tell what
he knows to the grand jury.

DAWES ENDORSES ALDRICH PLAN

Des Moines, Ia., May 6.—That the
reserve association plan as advocated
by Senator Aldrich is a better pro-
position than the central bank scheme
was the statement made last night by
Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, former
comptroller of the currency, in an
address before the members of group
six of the Iowa Bankers' association.

JIM FLYNN WHIPS BIG AL KAUFMAN

PUEBLO FIREMAN WINS THE
WHITE HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP

Kansas City, May 6.—With a hard
right swing to the jaw Jim Flynn of
Pueblo, Colo., knocked out Al Kauf-
man of San Francisco in the tenth
round of their fight here last night.

Never before in his career had
Kaufman suffered such punishment
as he received last night. Eight times
Flynn floored him. Three times did
the giant Californian take the count
of nine, and after each knockdown
saved himself from an immediate
knockout by clinching his opponent
and holding on to gain strength.

When the knockout finally came, a
minute before the fight was schedu-
led to end, Kaufman was a bloody and
pitiable sight. Blood streamed from
his left eye, which was closed in the
third round, and his mouth. His face
was a mass of bruises. Other than a
badly swollen face, due to Kaufman's
left jab, Flynn was apparently un-
hurt.

GOES TO WAGON MOUND

Ignacio Romero left this afternoon
for Wagon Mound where he will take
the management of The Mora County
Sentinel. Mr. Romero has been con-
nected with The Optic job department
for some time and is expected to make
good in his new position.

UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO INTERVENE

MEXICO CITY SO INTERPRETS
FAILURE OF PEACE NE-
GOTIATIONS

AMERICANS IN NO DANGER

SENTIMENT AT PRESENT NOT
ANTAGONISTIC TO FOREIGN
RESIDENTS

DIAZ CABINET IN SESSION

NIGHT CONFERENCE, FOLLOWED
BY ANOTHER MEETING,
LASTING ALL DAY

Mexico City, May 6.—(Bulletin)—
The city was quiet this morning. An
announcement of the government's
attitude toward the rebel demand for
the retirement of President Diaz is
not forthcoming as yet, although the
cabinet meeting, which lasted until
late into the night was followed by
another today. None of those con-
cerned would say that the president
was ready to resign.

The attitude of President Diaz's
ministry makes it appear probable
that an announcement of the pres-
ident's resignation, if such were
determined on, would be transmitted to
Francisco I. Madero, jr., the revolu-
tionary leader, before being made
public in the capital.

Sensational reports regarding
Diaz's health were in circulation to-
day, being based on the postponement
of the reception of the Chilean minis-
ter, which had been set for today.
These reports are unfounded and it
is practically admitted officially, that
the real reason for the postponement
was the pressure of business in con-
nection with the peace negotiations.

The relief felt over the fact that
the holiday passed without disorders,
has given place to new apprehension
regarding the attitude of Washington.
Recent dispatches from the American
capital are interpreted to mean that
intervention may be considered im-
perative if the peace negotiations
fail.

Danger of an attack on the capital
by the rebels appears remote. Gen-
eral Huerta, with a force of federals,
has left for Cuernavaca, the capital
of Morelos, with the intention of clearing
the district of rebels, which he
says will be a task of only a few
days. It is believed the train ser-
vice between this city and Cuernavaca
will be restored today, though the
rebels are still in numbers along
the line. Trains from Laredo are run-
ning by way of Tampico. Railway and
telegraphic communication between
San Luis Potosi and Saltillo remain
impossible.

There is no truth in the report
circulated in the United States that
rioting occurred in this city yester-
day.

Americans in this city are not in
danger nor will they be unless inter-
vention should provoke anti-American
feeling on the part of the populace.
There is, however, no indication of
any such sentiment at the present
time.

Last evening the day's festivities
wound up with the usual illumina-
tions, fireworks and band concerts.
(The only incident approaching disorder
was due to the holiday exuberance
of the crowds, several hundred men
and boys gathering in the garden of
the zoo in the Plaza Mayor, shout-
ing and amusing themselves with good
natured hanting of the police, of
whom a large number were on guard
in the park. When the sky-larking
promised to develop some excitement,
the police rode through the crowds,
dispersing them. A dozen persons who
objected to being sent home became
obstinate and were taken in charge
by the officers.

RESUMPTION OF WORK ASSURED

Bringing with him the same tidings
that were brought to the Las Vegas
grant board by F. H. Pierce, O. B.
Underwood who has the contract for
the construction of the big irriga-
tion dam for the Camfield Develop-
ment company, has returned from
Denver, where he had been on busi-
ness for several weeks. Mr. Under-
wood says that construction work
will be resumed full blast in the im-
mediate future. He says the officials
of the Camfield company have in-
formed him that they will finance the
work according to a new plan and
that no further difficulties or de-
lays are likely to occur. Representa-
tives of the company will be here
soon to pay off the indebtedness of
the company and the contractor.

DIDN'T IMPEACH A JUDGE

Bismarck, S. D., May 6.—Judge John
F. Cowan of Devil's Lake, who has
been on trial here for several weeks
before a high court of impeachment
on charges of misconduct in office,
was declared not guilty on each of the
seventy-four charges. Each specifica-
tion was voted on separately. The
closest vote was 23 to 23 on the
charge of having purchased liquor in
a drug store at Devil's Lake. Upon
the announcement of the verdict by
Lieutenant Governor Burdick, chairs
were overturned and desks were torn
from their places as the crowd rush-
ed to congratulate Judge Cowan.

CANNON ATTACKS FREE LIST BILL

EX-SPEAKER SCORES DEMOCRAT-
IC MEASURE AS THE "BALM
OF GILEAD"

Washington, May 6.—Former Speak-
er Joseph G. Cannon took the floor
today in opposition to the democratic
free list bill. He referred to it as
the "Balm of Gilead," offered by the
democrats to the farmers because of
the passage of the Canadian recipro-
city bill. Mr. Cannon demanded to
know why live cattle, rice and other
products of the south had not been
put in the free list bill, when these
products of the northern farmer had
been deprived of protection by the
reciprocity measure. He intimated
that southern members on the ways
and means committee had kept the
tariff protection on southern products,
"And you wool raisers of Montana
and Wyoming are in a bad way," he
added, "unless Texas comes to your
rescue."

Renewing the attack on reciprocity
Mr. Cannon said:
"I believe this secret agreement
never would have been made if it had
not been demanded by the great pub-
lishing interests of the country."
He predicted that the democrats
would be overthrown at the next elec-
tion.

MISS ANNA RIEVE RESIGNS

Miss Anna J. Rieve, who has been
principal of the schools of the town
of Las Vegas for seven years, has
resigned and her resignation has been
accepted by the board of school di-
rectors. Miss Rieve's work has been
exacting and she has been conscien-
tious in its execution. For this reason
it is imperative that she take a
vacation. When Miss Rieve took
charge of the schools of the West side
seven years ago they were in a chaotic
condition. Now they can be com-
pared favorably with the schools of
any town of the same size in the
country. Miss Rieve has not announc-
ed her plans for the future. She will
seek rest from the hard work in which
she has been engaged.

FRENCH AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

PLUNGES FROM AEROPLANE
WHILE FLYING AT GREAT
HEIGHT AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 6.—Rene Vallon, the
French aviator, fell from a great
height today and was instantly kill-
ed. Vallon belonged in Paris and had
been giving exhibitions in this coun-
try for six weeks in the hope of in-
teresting the Chinese government in
military aviation.

STATEHOOD FOR NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TERRIT-
ORIES WILL SO RECOMMEND
IN REPORT

TO INCLUDE TWO PROVISIONS

PEOPLE MUST BE GIVEN CHANCE
TO VOTE ON RECALL AND
AMENDMENT ARTICLES

FACTIONS AGREED TO THIS

EARLY ACTION ON ORGANIC LAWS
OF TWO NEW STATES BY
LOWER BODY

Washington, May 6.—Interest in
the house was centered today in the
forthcoming report of the committee
on territories, relating to statehood
for Arizona and New Mexico, which
will be the legislation next on the
democratic program to be considered.
The sub-committee to which the
matter was referred, will report to
the full committee Monday and it in
turn will report to the house probab-
ly on Tuesday.

Ratification of both constitutions
will be recommended, with the fur-
ther suggestion that the question of
the recall be resubmitted to the peo-
ple of Arizona at an early date, and
that the people of New Mexico be
given an opportunity to revise their
constitution so that it may be more
easily amendable.

Representatives of all factions in
both territories agreed before the
committee that such recommendations
would be carried out.

PEACE CONGRESS CLOSES

Baltimore, Md., May 6.—The final
session of the National Peace Congress
today was devoted to consideration of
the topic, "Interest Which Business
Men Have in the Peace Movement."
John Hayes Hammond presided.

READJUSTMENT OF POLITICS INEVITABLE

GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON
DECLARES COUNTRY MUST
UNDERGO A CHANGE

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—Governor
Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was
the guest of the Knife and Fork club
at its banquet last night. He said
in part:

"There can be no mistaking the
fact that we are now face to face
with political changes which may
have a very profound effect upon our
political life. Those who do not un-
derstand the impending change are
afraid of it. Those who do under-
stand it know that it is not a process
of revolution, but a process of resto-
ration, rather, in which there is as
much healing as hurt. There are
strain and peril, no doubt, in every
process of change, but the chief
peril comes from undertaking it in
the wrong temper. It lies not in the
change itself so much as in the
method of some of those who promote
it. It is a noteworthy circumstance
that in proportion as the people of
the country come to recognize what
it is that is proposed by way of re-
formation they lose their fear and
take on a certain irresistible enthu-
siasm."

"The American people are naturally
a conservative people. They do not
wish to touch the stable foundations
of their life; they have a reverence
for the rights of property and the
rights of contract which is based up-
on a long experience in a free life in
which they have been at liberty to
acquire property as they pleased and
bind themselves by such contracts as
suited them. No other people have
ever had such freedom in the estab-
lishment of personal relationships or
property rights. They do not mean
to lose this freedom or to impair
any rights at all, but they do feel that
a great many things in their econ-
omic life and in their political action
are out of gear. They have been
cheated by their own political ma-

chinery. They have been dominated
by the very instrumentalities which
they themselves created in the field
of industrial action. The liberty of
the individual is hampered and im-
paired. They desire, therefore, not
a revolution, not a cutting loose from
any part of their past, but a read-
justment of the elements of their life,
a reconsideration of what it is just
to do and equitable to arrange in
order that they may be indeed free,
may indeed make their own choices
and live their own life undominated,
unafraid, unsuspecting, confident that
they will be served by their public
men and that the open processes of
their government will bring to them
justice and timely reform."

DRASTIC ACTION DEMANDED

Washington, May 6.—The impeach-
ment of Governor Johnson of Califor-
nia, Governor Marshall of Indiana,
and Judge Collins of Indianapolis, is
demanded by citizens and trade union
leaders of Duluth, Minn., as a result
of the arrest and extradition of J.
J. McNamara, secretary of the In-
ternational Association of Bridge and
Structural Iron Workers. Representa-
tive Miller of Minnesota, filed a peti-
tion in the house today. It protests
against this "high handed outrage"
and "flagrant violation of constitu-
tional rights." The protest was re-
ferred to the committee on judiciary.

DENIED ACCESS TO BANK ACCOUNTS

JUDGE PETIT UPHOLDS HABEAS
CORPUS WRIT OF EDWARD
TILDEN

Chicago, May 6.—Judge Petit in the
circuit court today decided that the
Illinois senate could not force an in-
spection of the private bank accounts
of Edward Tilden. This decision up-
holds the writ of habeas corpus ob-
tained by Tilden, W. G. Benedict, and
W. C. Cummings, after they were ar-
rested on charges of contempt for
refusing to present their accounts to
the state senate Lorimer investigating
committee. Tilden was named by
Clarence Funk of the International
Harvester company as a person to
whom he was directed to send a
check for \$10,000 to make up a fund
of \$100,000, alleged to have been used
in electing United States Senator
William Lorimer.

ART CONNOISSEUR DIES

London, May 6.—Halsey Cooley
Ives, director of the City Art Museum
of St. Louis, and widely known in
the world of art, died during the
night, following a stroke of apoplexy
yesterday.

M'NAMARA BROTHERS FORMALLY ARRAIGNED

JUNE 1 FIXED BY COURT AS DATE
FOR THEM TO PLEAD—WILL
DEMAND BAIL

Los Angeles, May 6.—No further
official acts of consequence will occur
until Tuesday in the cases of John
and James McNamara, arraigned late
yesterday on charges of murder and
dynamiting. June 1 was fixed as the
time for them to plead.

Judge Bordwell will confer with the
prosecution and defense Tuesday re-
garding the question of bail, in case
he should decide to grant it to John
McNamara, on the charge of dynamit-
ing the Llewellyn Iron Works, which
is a bailable offense. The district at-
torney has already declared that as
McNamara is also accused of murder,
the question of bail cannot be con-
sidered seriously. Leo Rappaport,
attorney for the defense, has gone to
San Francisco to confer with labor
leaders who are said to have given
him evidence which affects the de-
fense in a favorable manner.

Ortie McManigal, who is said to
have confessed and implicated the
McNamara brothers, is also charged
with dynamiting in yesterday's in-
dictments, but he has not been ar-
raigned and is not expected to appear
in court before the trial of the Mc-
Namaras. The district attorney has
declared that McNamara will not be
given immunity.

COLORADO CAN'T DECIDE ON A SENATOR

LAST DAY OF LEGISLATURE
FINDS SOLONS HOPELESS-
LY DEADLOCKED

SPEER THE STUMBLING BLOCK

HAS 33 VOTES OUT OF 51 NECES-
SARY FOR CHOICE AND
REFUSES TO QUIT

ADAMS HAS LIKE NUMBER

FIGHT DEVELOPS INTO ONE OF
MAYOR OR NOBODY OR NO-
BODY RATHER THAN MAYOR

Denver, May 6.—But one ballot was
taken for United States senator at
the noon joint session of the Colorado
legislature. This was unproductive of
result and the joint session took a
recess until 8 p. m. The ballot re-
sulted as follows:
Democrats—Speer 33; Adams 33.
Republicans—Waterman 29; Valle
6.

Necessary to a choice 51.
Speer gained the votes of Torvi,
Slattery, Durfee and McKenzie.

That the fight to elect a successor
to the late Charles J. Hughes will be
waged unceasingly until midnight,
the hour for final adjournment of the
legislature, with the probability that
the deadlock which has lasted a hun-
dred and twenty days will be found
unbroken at the finish, were the in-
dications at the beginning of the last
day of the general assembly.

Efforts to bring the democratic
majority of the legislature to an
agreement on the senatorship last
night proved unavailing. The caucus
called by the chairman of the demo-
cratic joint conference committee was
attended by 36 of the 66 democrats in
the general assembly. Of these 33
voted for Mayor Speer of Denver. An-
other caucus, called by the sup-
porters of former Governor Alva
Adams, admittedly for the purpose of
preventing the attendance of a legis-
lative majority, 51, at the regular
caucus, was attended by 23 demo-
crats. The Adams forces signified
their willingness to enter the regular
caucus, provided Mayor Speer with-
drew as a candidate. This was flatly
refused. Later each caucus appoint-
ed a conference committee, which
met without results.

On the eve of the final struggle 33
democrats stand on a platform of
"Speer or nobody," and 28 democrats
declare "Nobody rather than Speer."
Rumors were thick this morning
that an understanding had been
reached between the republicans and
the anti-Speer democrats to force the
final adjournment some time between
8 o'clock this evening and midnight,
unless in the meantime the totally
unexpected occurs and some man ac-
ceptable to the anti-Speer democrats
looms up as a senatorial possibility.

FREIGHT HANDLER KILLED

Albuquerque, N. M., May 6.—Cas-
imiro P. Chavez, a Santa Fe freight
handler, was instantly killed at 11:25
last night by being run over by a
string of freight cars being pulled
from the house track by a switch
engine. The body of the unfortunate
man, horribly mangled, was discover-
ed on the tracks by Night Engine
Foreman Tom Grenier. How Chavez
came to his death is a mystery that
may never be solved.

UNIVERSAL WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE PROPOSED

REPRESENTATIVE MONDELL OF
WYOMING WOULD AMEND
THE CONSTITUTION

Washington, May 6.—"Universal
woman's suffrage was urged in con-
gress today in a joint resolution in-
troduced by Representative Mondell
of Wyoming. The resolution would
amend the federal constitution to
read: "The right of citizens shall not
be denied or abridged by the United
States or by any state on account of
sex."